Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Oct 2022 at 10:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled and relatively mild, but lowering for the exact detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Friday 21 Oct 2022: Relatively unsettled with occasional rain and showers. Best of limited brightness in west and later in day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	80%	80%	40%	20%	40%	50%

Forecast for Friday 21 Oct 2022

Weather: Cloud quite extensive overnight and through the morning with occasional rain, this most persistent north of Drumnadrochit and Applecross early before gradually dry and occasionally bright conditions develop from the south late morning and through the afternoon. Showers and building cloud feeding from the east through the evening, with some heavier outbreaks possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially ranging from 10-20% in north and 70% in southwest, becoming for the afternoon 70% generally, lowering for the evening 10-20% in east, 70% in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility for a few hours during the day for most ranges with low cloud lifting. Becoming poor in rain and showers later, also very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 500m, particularly through the morning in north then in east for the evening.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Friday 21 Oct 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/34 E	29/37 E	27/34 E	21/28 E	17/22 SE	17/22 E	20/26 E	22/29 E	20/26 E
900	28/36 E	30/37 E	26/33 E	22/28 E	16/22 SE	16/21 E	20/26 E	22/29 E	20/26 E
600	20/29 E	18/27 E	14/22 E	12/19 E	10/15 SE	10/15 E	14/21 E	16/23 E	14/21 E
300	9/23 E	8/24 E	7/22 E	6/17 E	5/13 E	5/13 E	7/16 E	7/17 E	7/16 E
Glen	16/27 E	7/17 E	7/16 E	6/13 NE	5/10 E	6/11 E	10/16 E	11/18 E	10/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/0	6/1	7/3	6/1	6/1	5/1
900	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1	6/1	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/1
600	7/2	6/2	7/3	7/4	8/6	9/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/9	11/10	9/7	9/7	8/6
Glen	10/8	10/9	10/9	11/10	13/12	14/13	12/10	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Little confidence of extended good conditions, with poorer fare sporadically developing, more readily in north early and east later.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Oct 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy and showery, with outbreaks in east frequent, perhaps heavy at times, with the best of the limited brighter, drier fare expected across western coastal ranges.

Maximum wind: East 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in west and 30% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, also very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive in east, occasional in west, down to 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.